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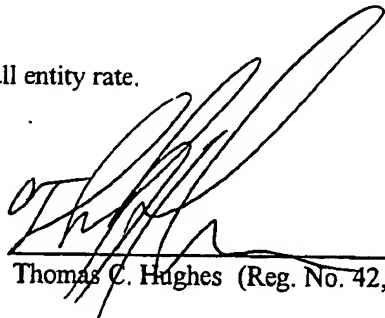
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a) and 1.28, Applicant asserts that it qualifies as a small entity and requests a refund in the amount of **\$385.00**. This refund amounts to the excess paid for filing the Utility Patent Application (\$770.00 paid instead of \$385.00) filed on December 8, 2003.

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